

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Steamship Acadia arrived at Boston on Sunday afternoon, after a rough passage of 16 days.

The young Duke de Aumale, it is said, is soon to be married to the daughter of Prince Leopold, uncle to the King of Naples, and brother to the Queen of the French.

A marble statue of the Queen of England has arrived at London from Leghorn, and is to be placed in the court of the royal palace at Windsor.

IRELAND.

Mr. O'Connell had paid a visit to Derrynane, and other places in Ireland, and was everywhere received with the greatest enthusiasm.

The Association of Orangemen at Dublin has been disbanded.

A great banquet had been given in Dublin to O'Connell and the other Traversers.

**Dreadful Loss of Life near Sunderland.** Accounts from Sunderland give an account of an explosion in a coalpit at Haswell colliery, about ten miles from Sunderland, which has caused the destruction of ninety-six human beings! It is said that at the time of the accident there were a hundred persons in the pit, and that only three or four have been saved.

**Further particulars.** This calamity appears to have been more dreadful than we first anticipated. The number of men in the pit at the time of the explosion, was nearly 150. Only one man, it is said, has escaped alive uninjured. Upwards of 100 dead bodies have already been brought to the bank. It is utterly impossible to describe the dreadful anguish of the surviving relatives.

**THE THIEV'S DEN.** Some sensation has been occasioned by the discovery of two strangely constructed houses, (said to have been once the residence of Jonathan Wild) in West street, Smithfield, London, on the west side of Fleet Ditch, which buildings have, it appears, been long occupied by a gang of thieves and receivers of stolen goods. One of these houses it seems, was fitted up as a shop; but there are trap-doors behind the counter, cellars for the reception of property, in one of which was found a skull and human bones, nooks and recesses of all descriptions, as well as the means of conveying goods "up the spout," and of facilitating the escape of persons over the adjoining houses. That such a place should so long have existed in the heart of the metropolis without detection, is extraordinary; and the spot has been visited and explored by noblemen and others, as a great curiosity. The place is pulled down for improvement. [London Paper.]

**THE DIAMOND NECKLACE.** We are assured that the celebrated Madame Lamotte, who acted so deplorable a part in the affair of the diamond necklace of Queen Marie Antoinette, was sentenced to be branded on both shoulders, flogged through the streets of Paris, and to be confined for life in the Salpetriere, from which place she made her escape, lately died in one of the hotels of the Faubourg St Germain, in the 80th year of her age. During upwards of 30 years the Countess de Lamotte contrived to escape unnoticed and was only recognized after her death. [Courrier Francais.]

A young man named E. Dyer, aged about 20, residing at Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., was endeavoring to frighten several ladies by pointing his musket at them; failing in this, he placed the gun against his stomach and his foot on the breech, and his foot slipping against the trigger, the whole charge entered his bowels, causing instant death.

A Mr. Clements, a stock-broker, has died in London, worth £30,000. He commenced life as a pot boy. No wonder he became attached to the "pewter."

**FRUITS OF MILLERISM.** After the business of the City Court had been closed on Saturday, a respectable young lady approached the bench, and modestly asked an audience of his Honor Judge Brice. The Judge descended from his seat, and the young woman, whose name we suppress, appealed to him to know whether he could give her any redress or advice in relation to the entire neglect of her husband, who had become a proselyte to Millerism, and had for some time past declined all his ordinary avocations in the anticipation of the speedy coming of the Savior to judge the world.

His honor, we suppose, some what perplexed by the novelty of the application, gave the "better half" in this instance at least, such consolatory advice as the moment suggested, remarking that although perhaps such measures could not be taken as was necessary for the entire suppression of the evil, yet the subject would be brought to the notice of the Grand Jury, and urged upon their attention, that these disorganizers of social life should be at least confined to the sober restrictions of constitutional authority. [Baltimore Sun.]

**ANOTHER VICTIM.** The Millerite meeting in Juliana street was crowded to excess last evening, and in consequence of apprehensions of individual safety and the public peace, the Sheriff cleared the house. Meetings in the evening are therefore to be discontinued there. A young man, an apprentice to Mr. Caldwell, who attended the meeting last evening, was taken home under serious mental excitement, and this morning we learn he is a raving maniac. [Phil. Gaz.]

**JOE SMITH'S MOTHER.** Mrs. Joseph Smith, senior, mother of Joe, was born in Montague, Mass., is 63 years old, and her maiden name was Lucy Mack. Her father kept for several years, the tavern in Montague, known afterwards as the Gunn Tavern, and afterwards kept public house in Keene, N. H. She also for a time before her marriage, lived with a relation in South Hadley.

**SINGULAR CAUSE OF DEATH.** A short time ago, Emmett Murphy, an interesting child six years old, residing in Philadelphia with his parents, in consequence of the accidental introduction of a bean into his windpipe, while swallowing, was seized with violent pains in the throat, and the substance gradually working downward toward the lungs, he expired in great agony 12 days after the occurrence. The death of the Greek Poet, Anacreon, was occasioned in a similar manner, the seed of a grape being the substance. The opening into the windpipe is so small that it would seem almost incredible that anything so large as a bean should slip through it.

**SINGULAR EXPLOSION.** On Friday, a small cast-iron stove at Baltimore exploded with such terrific violence, that every window light in the store was broken, and a portion of one side of the house blown out. Three persons near it were seriously, though not mortally wounded. The cause of the explosion was unknown. Just before, a boy had thrown in some chips from a neighboring wheel-wright shop; it is possible that some explosive gases may have been evolved from them.

**ACCIDENT.** A. G. Sathern, a delegate, on his return from the Whig Convention at Baton Rouge, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a cannon at Plaquemine, on the eighth inst.

**MORMONS IN SCOTLAND.** Mormonism has made considerable progress in Scotland. At a meeting in Glasgow last month, some 500 were present, all in mourning for the prophet, Joe Smith. The Scotch Mormon Conference embraces 13 churches.

**A SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.** A late number of that French paper, the Journal of Rouen, announces a singular rencontre which took place in that town not long since, when an equestrian statue in bronze of the Duke of Wellington, brought from Paris in the Luxor, was about to be landed on the quay to be shipped for England. The Tancarville arrived at the same moment with the statue of Napoleon, destined by the King to be erected at Ajaccio. They were consigned to two different houses, between whom a dispute arose as to the precedence in their being landed, during which the effigies of the two great captains stood face to face on the decks of their respective vessels! The commander of the port, however, decided that Napoleon should be the first landed, and the Duke the first to be re-embarked.

**Popular Excitements Promote Drunkenness.**—The Philadelphia Ledger truly remarks that "All times of violent popular commotion are attended by an increase of drunkenness. The statistics of vice show that war, by maddening the public mind, and keeping even ordinarily quiet temperaments in a feverish state, promotes intemperance."

**Comic Philosophy.** In Germany, pigs are whipped to death with small withes, in order to make the meat more tender and pulpy, and the pain of the poor pig is pleasure in the anticipation of the Leipsic epicure. Live lobsters are boiled to death, because though they cannot be eaten alive, they are unfit to be eaten after they are dead, and if they die by other than a cruel doath. The adage, "death's in the pot," has no exception that will favor lobsters. Oysters, on the other hand, are eaten alive, or rather, according to Doctor Kitchener, they are tickled to death by the palate, which is more humane than whipping to death or boiling to death. Indeed; it is said they are "rather pleased than otherwise in being thus deprived of life."

**MURDERER FOUND.** Mr. Knight, of St. Louis, left that city on Monday week with a requisition from the Governor of Missouri to the Governor of New York, for the delivery of one John Body, who committed a murder in St. Louis twelve years ago, for which he was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to be hung, but made his escape from jail. The proper authorities have lately been informed of his arrest in Onondaga county, N. Y., and of his confinement in prison. "The wicked shall not go unpunished."

**Guano.** This valuable article for agricultural purposes, is finding its way into the country. It has been used in the neighborhood of Boston, and has been found to force the corn crop forward two or three weeks earlier than any other dressing, and an increased yield of 200 and 300 per cent. The ship Burnham has sailed from Salem, bound to Ichaboe on the west coast of Africa, for a cargo of Guano, and expects to be back in the spring.

At a temperance meeting not far from this city, while a reformed rummer was relating his experience, he was frequently interrupted by a toper, who kept crying, "bah! bah!" The Washingtonian did not notice him until the "bahs" came so "thick and fast, that he could not go on, he then turned upon him and with a good natured smile said, "I rather think that calf has been raised by a bottle, and it is high time he was weaned!" The audience roared, and the toper seemed to enjoy the sport as heartily as the rest. He left the house a tee-totaler.

**Consecration of Bishop.** The bishops elect of New Hampshire, Alabama and Missouri, were to receive the rite of consecration at Christ Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday morning last.

**Pedestrian Challenge.** Barlow, one of the Englishmen defeated by Gilder in the late race, offers to run with him or any other American, ten miles for \$1000; the challenger to choose the ground. Gildersleeve, the victor at the late race, has accepted the challenge, and tells the editor of the Spirit of the Times that he will run ten or fifteen miles with any man, for a purse of 1000 or \$5000.

As Major Noah is an old political writer with the widest experience, our readers may be glad to hear his opinion on the issue of the coming contest. Here it is:

"Before one of our Wall street speculators can see a sixty day note come to maturity, the Presidential question will be settled. Clay positively be elected, or Polk."

**A Good Business.** It is stated the proprietors of the Steamer Penobscot will divide from forty thousand to fifty thousand dollars from the steamboat business of the present season. It is doubtful whether any other steamboat in the whole country, with double the amount of capital invested, have made so much money in one season. [Hallowell Cultivator.]

**The Phoenix Embezzlement Case.** The argument on the bill of exceptions to the supreme court, in the case of Wm. Wyman, ex-president of the Phoenix Bank, was set down for Thursday last, at East Cambridge, but on account of the indisposition of one of the counsel, it was postponed to January next.

**Another Victim.** A poor crazy lad under the Millerite delusion, confined at home as a lunatic by the name of Kulp, residing a few miles from Buffalo, ran off; his father anxiously following him, unable to overtake him, threw himself into the Niagara river, and was drowned almost in sight of his afflicted parent.

**DEATHS IN PORTLAND.** The number of deaths in Portland for the six months ending Sept. 30, was 116—53 males and 58 females. Of these six were cases where the deceased had arrived at upwards of 75 years of age; 12 where the ages ranged between 60 and 75; 8 between 50 and 60; 8 between 40 and 50; 9 between 30 and 40; 9 between 20 and 30; 3 between 10 and 20; and of the remaining 61, the majority were infants. In 35 instances consumption is assigned as the cause of death, 16 in fevers.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, 15th inst., by Rev. L. L. Saddle, Mr. James Small to Miss Eliza Jane Jordan, both of this city.  
In this city, by the Rev. Mr. Dwight, Mr. George H. Niebuhr, Merchant of Bath, to Miss Anna Maria, daughter of the late Samuel Hale, Esq., of this city.  
In Bangor, Mr. Jonas Prouty to Miss Sarah J. Davis.  
Mr. Seward Winslow to Miss Nancy J. Clark.  
In Readfield, Emory O. Bean, Esq., Attorney at Law, to Miss Elizabeth H. Craig.  
In Pittsfield, 13th inst., by Elder Isaac Ames, Mr. Isaac E. Hill to Miss Mary Carr.  
In Augusta, 6th inst. Stephen L. Reese, to Miss Harriet N. Lancaster. Joseph Anthony to Miss Jane W. Hunt.  
In Gardiner, 13th inst., Levi Bowen, to Miss Mary A. Smith.  
In Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Caleb Wiliard, to Miss Sophia P. Angel.  
In Westbrook, Mr. Jeremiah Clough, of Topsham, to Mrs. Elizabeth Quimby, daughter of Robert M. Manus, of Brunswick.  
In Freeport, Mr. Elipha D Griffin, to Miss Martha Ann Rogers.

DEATHS.

In this city, on Friday evening last, Mr. Samuel G. Patterson, aged 34 years.  
In Westbrook, 5th inst. Francis, son of George W. Riggs, aged about 19 years. Also on the 7th inst. Mr. Joshua Collic, aged about 40.  
In Boston, 19th inst. of typhus fever MARCUS J. PIKE, aged 22, eldest son of Elijah P. Pike, Esq. of Brunswick.  
In Gardiner, Mr. Joshua Wingate, aged 97. Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Mr. Thaddeus Spear, aged 34.  
In Brunswick, 15th inst., Mr. Samuel Mefcher, aged 69.